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On 22 November 1994, the Committee on Conferences convened a resumed substantive session (378th meeting). The present addendum to the report of the Committee on Conferences (A/49/32) contains information on the work of the Committee at that session.

I. CONFERENCE SERVICES AT VIENNA

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After paragraph 32 insert the following paragraph:

At its 378th meeting, on 22 November 1994, the Committee considered a report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates for conference services at Vienna (A/C.5/49/24).

After paragraph 34 insert the following two paragraphs:

The Committee took note of the revised estimates for conference services at Vienna contained in document A/C.5/49/24.

In view of the need for the establishment of unified conference services at Vienna as soon as possible, expressed by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/218, section I.C, of 23 December 1993, the Committee urged the Assembly to complete its consideration of the item by the end of 1994.

II. COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON CONFERENCE SERVICES

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After paragraph 74 insert the following paragraph:

At its 378th meeting, on 22 November 1994, the Committee reviewed the finalized report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive study on conference services (A/C.5/49/34).

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After paragraph 85 insert the following four paragraphs:

Clarification was sought and received from the Secretariat regarding various aspects of the finalized study.

The view was expressed that emphasis should be placed, and further information provided, on such aspects of the study as demand forecasting, benchmarking, performance indicators, cost analysis and staff training.

In reply to a query concerning demand for services, the representative of the Secretariat noted the difficulty encountered in calculating real demand and that efforts were being made to address that problem.

In reply to a query concerning human resources requirements, the representative of the Secretariat noted that figures for such requirements had not been included in the study as 1994 was not a budget year.

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After paragraph 90 insert the following three paragraphs:

The Committee on Conferences supported the general orientation of the report on the comprehensive study on conference services contained in document A/C.5/49/34.

The Committee welcomed the efforts made by the Secretary-General to improve conference services and urged him to continue exploring the ways and means of providing conference services in a manner that fully responded to the needs of intergovernmental and expert bodies, while ensuring the criteria of quality and timeliness.

The Committee was of the view that the study was a basis for presenting proposals for the 1996-1997 budget. In making those proposals, account should be taken, inter alia, of the need for more transparent performance indicators, better cost information on meetings and documentation and a detailed analysis of real demand for conference services.

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1. Changes to the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1995 as contained in section A of annex I

(changes have been underlined)

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
14.	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change, eleventh session [General Assembly resolutions 45/212 and 47/195]	6-17 February	New York	191 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	
17.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	10-13 January	New York	36 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	
22.	Group of Governmental Experts to Carry Out a Study in the Field of Verification in All its Aspects, third session [General Assembly resolution 48/68]	30 January-10 February	New York	15 E	I T - (ACEFRS)	
36.	UNICEF - Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	1-6 February	New York	36 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	
56.	UNICEF, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	20-23 March	New York	36 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	
65.	ECE, fiftieth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	3-11 April	Geneva	54 G	I T - (EFR)	One session per year
73.	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Shipping, third session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	6-9 June	Geneva	b/	I T - (ACEFRS)	
79.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	4-7 April	New York	36 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
99. UNICEF - Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	22-26 May	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
112. Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	5-16 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
122. Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	17-28 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
127. Conference on Disarmament, third part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	31 July-22 September	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
145. Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, third regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	28 August-1 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
161. UNICEF - Executive Board, third regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	18-22 September*	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
171. Committee on Economic, Social and and Cultural Rights - Pre-sessional Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/4]	20-24 November	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
174. UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries, third session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	19-23 June	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

* Dates subject to approval by the General Assembly.

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
175.	Fifth meeting of States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	29 November	Geneva	76 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
186.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on the New International Economic Order, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	Fourth quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
217.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	30 May-9 June	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
220.	Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67]	13-17 March	Geneva	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
228.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	To be determined	New York	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions per year
229.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	To be determined	New York	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions per year
L*	UNCTAD - Ad Hoc Working Group to Explore the Issue of Structural Adjustment for the Transition to Disarmament [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	27 November-1 December	Geneva	b/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

* See A/49/32/Add.1, section 2.

2. Deletion to the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1995 as contained in section A of annex I

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
201. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 841 (1993) concerning Haiti	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required

a/ The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

b/ Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

3. Additions to the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade for 1995 as contained in section C of annex I

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location
ICAO - Council, one hundred and forty-fourth session		
Committee phase	16 January-3 February	Montreal
Council phase	20 February-24 March	Montreal
ICAO - Council, one hundred and forty-fifth session		Montreal
Committee phase	24 April-12 May	Montreal
Council phase	29 May-30 June	Montreal
ICAO - Assembly, triennial session	September/October	Montreal*
ICAO - Council, one hundred and forty-sixth session		Montreal
Committee phase	23 October-3 November	Montreal
Council phase	13 November-15 December	Montreal

* Unless an invitation is received from a Contracting State and the Council accepts it.